

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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PA0362-US / 11269.20

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09/658,615

Filing Date:
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Examiner:
Peter Kim

Group Art Unit:
2851

Invention: MODULAR EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH REMOVABLE OPTICAL DEVICE AND IMPROVED ISOLATION OF THE OPTICAL DEVICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	63	MINUS	63	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/3/2001 to and through 4/3/2002, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month (\$110) three months (\$920)
 two months (\$400) four months (\$1,440)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$110.00

 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

X A letter to the Official Draftsman is attached.

X A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

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X Any additional time required for the timely submission of this response is hereby requested.

4/2/2002
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In re application of: Watson et al.
Serial No.: 09/658,615
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Please approve of new Figure 1A which has been added by this amendment. Support for new Figure 1A can be found throughout the originally filed specification, including original Figure 1, the specification at page 9, lines 10-28 and original claims 22 and 47.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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Upon allowance of this application, the formal drawings in compliance with the PTO drawing rules will be prepared and presented.

Respectfully submitted,



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